

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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For This Week.

Special Bargain Week

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8 A Special Drive in Young Men's Spring Top Coats at \$8. The fabric is strictly all Wool Herringbone weave, very nobby, cut short, very durable, lasting lining, and tailored in such a manner as will surprise you, considering the price. They are richly worth \$10.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

A missionary concert was held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Fred Dodson has returned to Yale, after spending his vacation at home.

Andover grange attended the county grange meeting in North Andover yesterday.

The Andover Social club will hold a dance in Pilgrim hall, April 14, for the benefit of the baseball club.

Remember the sale by Auctioneer Rogers at the Towle homestead on Main Street to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. H. Higgins left yesterday for a trip to Maine and Vermont, in search of high class horses for his spring trade.

Remember the postponed Easter Concert of the Baptist Sunday School, next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Cochrane, widow of the late James H. Cochrane is critically ill at her home on Punchard Avenue.

Rev. Frank W. Padelford, of Haverhill, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

Brainard Cummings has sold out his carpenter business to Allen F. Abbott. His patrons will find him with Mr. Abbott by whom he is now employed.

One of the carriage robes recovered by the Lawrence police last week has been identified as the property of Burns & Crowley.

Thomas M. Luman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spent Easter at the home of Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church.

A new fire alarm box has been placed on Main Street in front of Dr. C. W. Scott's residence. It is numbered 412. Add that number to your fire alarm card.

The employees of No. 1 carding room, Smith & Dove mills presented Overseer Edward Flynn a tool chest Saturday. Mr. Flynn leaves the employ of the mills.

Mrs. Judith W. Andrews, chairman of the executive committee for the American Ramal Association will speak in the November club House, Wednesday afternoon, April nineteenth.

The palm for an early out door blossom would seem to belong to Peter D. Smith, who plucked a dandelion blossom on his lawn last Friday, and he showed the blossom too.

During Undertaker Messer's absence in Washington his business will be carried on by his assistant, Fred Higgins, who will have the assistance of Undertaker Colby of Lawrence if needed.

Supt. White of Marland Mills and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole and Mrs. E. W. Pitman left this afternoon for a trip to Old Point Comfort and Washington.

The estate of the late James O'Keefe consisting of the brick house and a small area of farm land situated near to the poor farm in Frye Village, will be sold at public auction, by the administrator, on Saturday, April 29, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

The selectmen met Saturday and awarded the contract for plumbing the town hall to George Saunders. A small job of carpenters' work was awarded to Hardy & Cole, who bid lower than Allen F. Abbott.

Rev. Fr. Field, formerly pastor of St. Augustine's church, has been a visitor in Andover this week. In addition to the pleasure of attending the silver jubilee of Father O'Reilly at Lawrence, he has made many calls upon old parishioners and acquaintances.

Shawshen Lodge, No. 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W., held a social dance in Pilgrim hall Monday night. There was a good attendance. Those in charge were floor director, Mrs. Annie Wrigley; aids, Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Miss Lydia Hill, Dan. Hilton and E. E. Trefry.

Co. L. of the 8th regiment is coming home, and the four Andover boys, John Smith, John F. and George Heiderson, and Raymond L. Buchan will soon be with their families again. It is expected that the regiment will be mustered out before May 1st.

E. V. N. Hitchcock was a witness in the case of Lawrence vs. the L. L. L. & H. street railway company, tried this week in the superior court, Lawrence. Lawrence is the photographer who was injured in the Breezy Point accident nearly a year ago and his suit resulted in a verdict of \$5,000 in his favor.

These are days of open fires, and open fires at once suggest birch wood. As is usual when it is a question of what to burn, wire to get the best, the name of F. E. Gleason comes to mind, and he is right up to his reputation of carrying the best in the matter of wood as in everything else. Mr. Gleason says that he has never sold a nicer lot of birch wood than that which he is now putting out, and users should place their orders early if they would secure some of it.

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The last night of the fair. All the contests will close at 10 o'clock.

Sydney McCurdy is spending his vacation in town.

Local Pilgrim Fathers attended the meeting of the supreme colony in Boston Wednesday.

John H. Flint will build a house on his land on Elm Street, the coming spring.

The monthly sociable by the seamen's friend society of the West church was held last evening.

Mrs. John H. Soehrens had the misfortune to fall recently and break her left wrist.

Professor Downs and Mrs. Downs have returned from a week's vacation at Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Wm. Silver of Waltham, died suddenly March 31, of heart failure at the residence of her daughter.

Miss Farmer of the Andover Press is recovering from an attack of the grip, which has kept her at home for the past week.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Florists and Gardeners Club will be held to-night in the Town Hall building at 8 o'clock.

The foundation for a steam laundry is being put in on the land in the rear of the Musgrove building. Hardy & Cole are to erect the building.

Many Andover people were in Lawrence Wednesday night, some attending the Comus club minstrel show and some the public reception to Fr. O'Reilly.

Alexander Crockett leads in the shooting contest at the fair with a string of 100. Walter Rhodes and E. V. N. Hitchcock are tied for second place with 150.

Edward Carter, vice president of the Y. M. C. A. went to Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., Thursday, to attend a convention of college Y. M. C. A. presidents.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Everett W. Farmer son of T. J. Farmer of this town, and Miss Florence Gilbert Woodruff, to take place in St. James Church, Winted, Conn., Wednesday April 19, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Andover Lodge I. O. O. F. 230 will hold a social in their hall April 19, to which all members are invited. Tickets can be secured on the two regular meeting nights prior to that date. Balladvale members can procure their tickets from Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Dr. Bancroft is at home again, and is once more to be seen in his accustomed place. With health improved but strength not wholly recovered, he will take up but a part of his work as principal of Phillips at this time.

One of the warmest contests at the Band and Cricket Club fair is being waged over the watch, to be presented to the letter carrier receiving the most votes. The friends of all three of these popular young men are bound that their favorites must win. It will be a matter of doubt who the winner is, right up to the last minute of the fair contest.

Interest in Kipling's Illness.

Last month an eminent Englishman, leaving the *Lucania*, boarded one of the degenerate horse cars struggling through the brutal mud and confusion of the West Side track along the piers. Not finding a seat, he stood on the rear platform and glanced over an "extra" pushed into his hands by an enterprising newsboy, to learn what had been going on during his week out of the world. The shabby conductor craned the new comer's shoulder, and failing to see what he wanted asked: "How is he? 'Who?' said the Englishman. "Why, Kipling. The last news said he was getting better, didn't it?" The owner of the paper shared the news of the "extra's" bulletin, to the relief of the inquirer. "Oh, he ought've been poet lawyer instead of that mushy Alfred Austin," continued the conductor, with a note of disgust.

While Mr. Kipling lay ill at the Grenoble Hotel a hack drove rapidly to the door without a fare. The driver jumped from his seat, ran into the hotel, and read the latest bulletin, remarking to a bystander that he promised to get the last news for the boys at the stable. Office boys discussed over their lunch the pathological probabilities of this particular case of pneumonia, and brakenmen leaned out from their platforms to pass the latest advice to incoming brethren. Clerks and business men on the way to the office did not talk of the gripe and weather, but of the sick man's progress. Churches, not only in great cities close at hand, but in far-away corners of the country, offered up prayers for his recovery, and made the "Recessional" a part of their service.

Doubtless Mr. Kipling would prize such manifestations in his roughly deprecating way more than the earnest words of the Kaiser's cablegram, or the continual stream of anxious calls and inquiries from the people of his own craft and the other best minds of England and America, who would be certain to appreciate the loss that threatened.—From "Kipling in America," in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for April.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

A member of parliament once rose in his place and solemnly declared, Mr. Speaker, I cannot sit still here and keep silent without rising and saying a few words.—Tit-Bits.

The Next Piano Recital.

For the first time in all Mr. Down's connection with him, Mr. Max Heinrich has been unable to fill his engagements for the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals. Mr. Down engaged him in the autumn but as the date drew near Mr. Heinrich found he could not meet it as then he would be in the far west.

He expressed great sorrow as he enjoys singing in Andover.

Mr. Down is much disappointed, not only for himself but because the Season Ticket subscribers looked forward with such pleasure to Mr. Heinrich's appearance.

Mr. Frederic Bancroft, the tenor singer who has a beautiful voice and is a delightful lecturer and interpreter of ballads will probably take his place. The date, soon, will be given next week with other particulars.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 31	36	39	Mar. 31	30	40
Apr. 1	28	40	Apr. 1	34	46
" 2	21	46	" 2	26	36
" 3	22	30	" 3	24	46
" 4	16	43	" 4	26	44
" 5	30	36	" 5	24	44
" 6	26	34	" 6	26	45

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Mar. 27, 1899.

Burham, Miss Olive E. Colby, Sarah F. Collins, Wm. M.	Johnson, Joseph
Latham, Allen	McCullough, Jacob R.
Maxwell, H. L.	Malcolm, Miss Ellen
Minor, Miss Elizabeth	Parker, George
Simons, Henry	Spring, Chas. C.
Stott, Miss Emma	Stott, Miss E. B.
Weed, J. T.	Waterman, Charles
	ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Spring Term Begins.

AT PHILLIPS. The term began yesterday with about the same attendance as for the past two terms. Dr. Bancroft opened chapel in the morning and was given a most cordial reception by the boys. The term will close June 22.

AT ABBOT. The term will open next Thursday morning to continue for ten weeks, closing Tuesday, June 20.

AT PUNCHARD. The term will open on Thursday April 13, and will close Thursday June 22.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The Spring term at all the public schools will open next Monday and will close June 23.

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To Raise Sugar Beets.

An agent of the New England Beet Sugar Co. is to tell the farmers of Andover the reason that answers this proposition, at the Grange hall next Tuesday evening, April 11, at 7.30 o'clock.

The company proposes to erect a factory at Groveland, Mass., where the product of this section of the state would be cared for. The value of the crop, and all of the points of interest relating to it, will be carefully gone over by the lecturer and a generous number of beet enthusiasts is bound to be at large in Andover after next Tuesday.

The Season's Base Ball.

Phillips Andover will open up its baseball season next Saturday with a game with Boston college. Captain Saunders called the men out Monday for practice. The squad has been reduced to a good working force and the candidates are making a good showing. The Punchard nine bids fair to be one of the strongest teams which has ever represented the school. The Union are ready for business. The Social Club nine will soon begin to practice.

Talk by Alice Freeman Palmer.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will give a talk in the November Club House, Wednesday, April 12th at four o'clock on "Industrial work for Girls." Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Death.

In Andover, April 6, Miss Euphemia Miller, aged 67 years.

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APRIL 15th. At 2 p.m. Household furniture belonging to Wm. Cunningham, No. 76 Methuen St., Lawrence.

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Auditing Town Accounts.

There is no question but that the action by the town at the last annual meeting, in regard to auditing accounts, was a step in advance. But it is within the memory of comparatively young citizens, when such a thing was begun once before, only to be buried under the weight of a good deal of nonsensical red tape that quickly surrounded it.

The Townsman believes that the step was wise, to have bills examined by the men who directly vouch for them, before they are paid, because to do so is a good business principle. But it does not follow that the affairs of the town will be attended to any more honestly if this is done, or that there was ever any dishonesty before it was done.

On the contrary we believe the very simplicity of the method by which the town's books are kept, and in which its business is conducted, is the best possible safeguard against any and every form of dishonesty.

The suggestion is made that there should be one auditor as is the custom in such places as Lawrence and Lowell. That he shall not only audit accounts, but make up the town drafts, order all payments, etc. This is all right for a city having weekly payments and large business to transact, but it would be sheer nonsense in a town like Andover. The selectmen are paid to do a large part of the work such a man performs, and the people expect them to do it.

There is a good deal more danger that the business matters of the town will get into confusion and corruption by elaborating the system, than there is that they will go wrong by retaining the old-fashioned simplicity of the present time where the responsibility is vested in three honest and careful selectmen.

We are inclined to think that the desire for one auditor is the product of the mind of a man who wants the job very much more than he wants an improved system of conducting town affairs.

Editorial Cinders.

This is about the right time for the mind workers to take another account of stock; not to show what has been gained or lost, but rather a personal account of the stock of vitality on hand after a long hard winter of idle muscles and busy mind.

And when this stock account has been taken, it is bound to show a heavy loss which demands very vigorous treatment to recover. Whether it is bicycle or golf, rowing or swimming, running or walking, baseball or tennis, the next few weeks will lead everyone who values health, to jump into the out-door world for some sort of exercise.

It won't be time wasted, it will be a making of the grip on life stronger.

On his return voyage last week Dr. Bancroft wrote to an Andover friend: "Andover looks bigger 3000 miles and 7000 miles away, than from the top of the Library or some other point of view close by. Do you know of any other little town of 6500 inhabitants that has influenced so widely, so profoundly, so beneficently, the thought and life of the last hundred and twenty-five years?" It is this element in the history of the good old town which makes it attractive to those who live in it any length of time, and builds up here a true public spirit. It is not provincialism, but a just local pride.

What a splendid memorial that will be, which the Abbot Alumnae are going to build to their most honored and beloved principal.

Nothing could be done that would so fittingly and appropriately keep the memory of Miss McKean ever fresh in the minds of the pupils past, present, and future of Abbot Academy, as would a building which would become the regular meeting place for all public occasions. May the response be prompt and liberal.

The fair now going on in the town hall is a sort of happy family fete day of the town's various societies.

Almost every organization in town has a part in it, and it is all together the most brotherly love sort of an affair that the town has ever seen. When there is so much good feeling there is but one result possible, and it is pleasant to record that result as a very gratifying one in this case, both as to financial return and entertainment furnished.

The building outlook promises to keep pace with the boom in all other lines, the coming Spring. Andover has a plenty of some kinds of buildings but the man who will develop a piece of property by the erection of attractive small houses at a fair rent will find a market both lucrative and satisfactory.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Music and Flowers Unite with Special Services in the Christian Celebration.

Easter day was one bright with sunshine this year. The floral decorations in the local churches which held services were beautiful.

There was no meeting at the Chapel church and many of the congregation of that church attended the service at the South church.

At the West Parish church there was preaching by J. G. Miller. The choir rendered special Easter music.

South Church.

At the South church the chorus choir, at the morning service, sang the anthem "The Lord is our Strength." There were Easter lilies and other flowers tastefully arranged about the altar.

Owing to the illness of David Shaw, Miss Sadie Piddington was called upon to preside at the organ.

There was an Easter concert by the Sunday school at six o'clock in the evening. The program was as follows:

THE PRINCE TRIUMPHANT.

Hymn 189—"Joy to the World." Lehman

Prayer, Response.

"Gethsemane." SCHOOL.

Recitation, "Easter." Geibel

Responsive Reading, John 20: 1-11.

"Christ is Risen." SCHOOL.

Reading, "The Resurrection Morn." Geibel

"That Blessed Easter Day."

Recitation, "Aa Easter Object Lesson." Song.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Responsive Exercises.

"Hark the Sound." SCHOOL.

Recitation, "The Lesson of Easter." Geibel

"Easter Day." SCHOOL.

Recitation, "Easter Day." Geibel

Carol of Easter Time." SCHOOL.

Address, "The Meaning of Easter." REV. MR. SHIPMAN.

"All Hail." SCHOOL.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Baptist Church.

An Easter program will be carried out at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Special music will be rendered by a double quartette. A Sunday school concert will also be held.

Free Church.

At the Free-church special music was rendered at the morning service by an enlarged choir. The anthem "Christ is Risen" was sung. There were beautiful floral decorations.

In the evening a Sunday school concert was given.

The program was as follows:

Gloria, Mozart's 12th Mass, Andover Orchestra

Song, "Bright is our Day of Rejoicing." Choir

Song, "Welcome Easter Day." Choir

Reading, "The Easter Dawn." Miss Ritchie

Song, "Why are the Easter Bells Ringing?" Choir

Recitation, "Beautiful Easter." Mary Findlay

Song, "The Blessed Tidings." Choir

Recitation, "Jesus is Risen." Marion Saunders

Song, "Light and Life." Choir

Recitation, "An Easter Lesson." Isabel Dick

Song, "Alleluia to the Lord." Choir

Recitation, "The Dear old Strain." Choir

Song, "Bright was the Morn." Choir

Recitation, "Easter Lilies." Ethel Maskell

Recitation, "All Hail." Elsie Ayer

Song, "Jesus Lives." Choir

Song, "Heavenly Echoes." Choir

Flower seeds were distributed among the members of the primary department after the service.

St. Augustine's Church.

At St. Augustine's church the following program was rendered at the morning service:

Vidi Ciquam. Rev. D. J. Leonard

Mass of St. Augustine. Rev. D. J. Leonard

Offertory, Haece Dies. Webbe

Veni Creator.

At the evening service the program was as follows:

Musical Vespers. Rosewig

Ave Marie. Cherubini

Magnificat. Gregorian

Regina Coeli. Leonard

Tantum Ergo. M. C. Cabot

Laudate Dominum. Gregorian

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Christ Church.

At Christ church the programs were:

Prelude, Grand Choir in D. Guilmette

Processional, The strife is o'er, the battle done. G. Palestrina

Anthem, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. H. Tours

Te Deum Laudamus in D. A. S. Sullivan

Jubilate. H. Tours

Gloria Tibi. C. F. Gounod

Hymn, Jesus lives! H. J. Gauntlett

Hymn, Lift up your voices now. J. H. Hutton

Postlude, Finale in D. S. Simmons

FOR COMMUNION.

Kyrie Eleison. C. F. Gounod

Sanctus in D. A. S. Cooper

Hymn, Bread of the world. J. S. B. Hughes

Easter Monday Entertainment at Wilmington.

A grand entertainment was given in the Town Hall, Wilmington, Easter Monday evening, April 3, under the auspices of St. Thomas' Sunday School.

The first part of the entertainment was given by the children, closing with the tableau entitled "America." This consisted of the Goddess of Liberty and her handmaidens representing Justice, Household, Plenty, etc. Uncle Sam was also represented, the part being admirably taken by Bernard F. Granfield who was attired in full costume. Mary M. McGraime made a "stunning" Goddess of Liberty, and each one performed his part admirably.

The second part consisted of singing by Messrs. M. J. Walsh of Wakefield and A. McDonald of Woburn, both gentlemen being loudly applauded.

Mr. J. H. O'Brien, the well known Irish Comedian kept the audience in a perfect uproar of laughter with his jokes, songs, etc.

A short sketch on the late war, an original composition by Mrs. Dr. Francis B. Hillar was then given. The characters were Mr. L. T. Doucette as Frank, the American soldier, Mr. Charles Phillips as Senor Jose, Miss Mary McMahon as Marie (Columbia), Miss R. Kelley as Anita, (Spain).

The parts were well taken by all. The costumes of the ladies were from Mrs. Francis B. Hillar's wardrobe, and were very beautiful.

Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney gave a few remarks at the close.

The hall was crowded, many not being able to gain an entrance, and the splendid success was due to the following committee of arrangements, Mrs. Francis B. Hillar, Rosanna Kelley, Alice McMahon, Misses Doucette, Delphine Croteau.

Girls' Friendly Easter Sale.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church held a successful Easter sale Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance and an air of sociability which made the occasion a most pleasing one for all present. About 800 was taken in. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Girls' Friendly Society house of rest in Boston, which is being aided by all branches of the society in the state.

There was a pleasing entertainment during the evening which consisted of a kinder symphony from Wagner in charge of Professor Stone of Phillips Academy and Miss Snow, a pantomime representation of Holmes "Spectre Fig" in charge of Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, "Wineberg" in pantomime, presented by Miss S. Gray and five members of the society.

Refreshments were served. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. H. H. Tyler, Miss Rebecca McCullum, Miss Clara Eastwood and others; work table, Miss McTernan, Miss Delia Curley, Wilhelmina Sellers; mystery table, Miss Mary Poor, Agnes Callum, Ida Long; chairman of committee on entertainment, Mrs. Frederic Palmer.

Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical and Literary club held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eva Clark on High Street.

The following program was rendered: Vocal quartet, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Buchanan; Piano duet, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Morse; Violin solo, Miss Alice Cox; Vocal solo, Mrs. Wilbur; Reading, 1st and 2nd movements of moonlight Sonata, Mrs. Findley, 1st and 2nd movements of moonlight Sonata, Mrs. Cox; Reading, Beethoven at Home, Mrs. Thompson; Reading, Description of Spinning, Mrs. Lindsay; Song, Mendelssohn, Mrs. Lindsay; Piano solo, Spinning song, Mrs. Goodwin; Recitation, Mrs. Erving; Vocal duet, Mrs. Gray and Miss Clark.

After the entertainment a contest was held as to the knowledge of musical terms. The prize was won by Mrs. Gray. Refreshments were served.

Essex County C. E. Convention.

Work is progressing favorably for the reception of the large number which will attend the annual meeting to be held here Patriot's Day.

Everything points to a very interesting session. Strong committees are earnestly at work planning great things for the day.

Good singing by a large chorus led by Mr. Edward Butterworth of North Andover, will appreciably add to the occasion.

Speakers of note have been engaged whose helpful utterances will be eagerly listened to. All meetings are to be held in the South Church.

Come to the rally the night of the 16th, the Sunday preceding the convention.

Excellent Maxims.

The following good advice was recently sent to the New York Times for publication by a merchant of that city, who says he procured it years ago when a boy from a newspaper clipping found in the pocket of Stephen Allen, a former mayor of New York, who lost his life along with seventy others by the burning of the steamboat Henry Clay on the Hudson, July 27, 1852:

"Keep good company or none."

Never be idle.

If your hands cannot be usefully employed attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Make few promises.

Live up to your engagements.

Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Good character is above all things else.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.

Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.

Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income.

When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquillity of mind.

Never play at any game of chance.

Avoid temptation; through fear you may not understand it.

Earn money before you spend it.

Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.

Never speak evil of any one.

Be just before you are generous.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

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Obituary.

JOSEPH CAREY.

Joseph Carey, the well known baseball player and boxer, died Sunday evening, at his home, after an illness dating since November last. He played third base in '97 on the Salem, N. H., team, and last season filled the same position on the Andovers. He was a clever ball player and very popular and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Dennis Carey on Main Street, Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

A large gathering of mourners attended the funeral and high mass which was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, Fr. Lynch officiating. Interment took place in the local Catholic cemetery. Many relatives and friends sent floral tributes among which were the following: Pillow inscribed "Brother," Dennis Carey; cross and crescent, "Member," Andover Social club; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Wm. Marland; twenty-two ten roses, Miss Mary Butterworth; two white roses, "At Rest," from a friend; basket of flowers, Daniel Moynihan; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Torrey; spray of pinks, "Comrade," Wm. R. Adams; spray of Easter lilies, Miss Bridget O'Hagan.

The pall bearers were Daniel Moynihan, Thomas Stewart, Jerry Daly, Charles Hanley, Jonathan Hilton and William R. Adams.

REV. WORCESTER WILLEY.

Rev. Worcester Willey, who did missionary work among the Cherokee Indians for many years, died of old age, Friday afternoon, at the home of Wesley Richardson, 7 Wilbur place. Mr. Willey was born in Campton, N. H., 90 years ago. He spent two years at Exeter Academy, and graduated from Williams College in 1835. He spent one year at the Andover Theological Seminary. In 1844 he married Mary Ann Frye of Andover who died in 1850. In 1854 he married Annie S. Chase of South Dennis. He leaves four children, Mary F. Willey of Pembroke, N. H., Emma B. West of Astec, New Mexico, Anna K. Willey of Bonville, Mo., and Charles E. Willey of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Mr. Wilson and Prof. Hincks officiating. Burial was in the Old South Cemetery.

EUPHEMIA MILLER.

Miss Euphemia Miller died yesterday at her home 323 North Main street, aged 67 years. For years Miss Miller was housekeeper in the Smith family. She leaves a brother who lives in Somerville. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

A Card.

We desire through the *Townsmen* to thank our many friends for their kindly sympathy in our late bereavement.

MARY F. WILLEY.

WESLEY RICHARDSON, and family.

THE FOUR DAYS' FAIR.

Band and Cricket Club Make Fun and Money.

Successful Event Being Held by the Two Popular Organizations

The Andover Brass Band and Andover Cricket Club Fair opened auspiciously in the Town Hall Tuesday. The attendance was large and those who attended were well pleased with what they saw.

It would be hard to make the hall look prettier than it does at present. The decoration of the hall itself was done by Weston. Those in charge of the various booths trimmed them in a very effective manner.

There are many interesting contests in progress and much rivalry exists between the various contestants.

The First Night.

The first night of the fair opened auspiciously. Good weather gave a good attendance. In the early part of the evening the band played several selections.

The prize drill of the boys' brigade company of the Free church was an interesting one. All those who participated in the drill made an excellent showing. The squad was reduced three times. After a vigorous test, Private James Saunders was awarded first prize and Corporal John Kydd second prize. Capt. Angus proved an excellent drill master.

The judges were Howard Wright, Alexander Dundas and J. Lewis Smith. The decision of the judges was highly satisfactory although they had a hard task in making the selections.

After the prize drill a squad gave a meritorious exhibition of guard mounting.

The squad in the prize drill consisted of the following:

Capt. Fred S. Angus, 1st. Lieut. George McKenzie, Sergt. David Coutts, Corp. William Collins, Sergt. Joseph Soutar, Corp. James Leslie, Corp. John Kydd, Privates, Dana Clark, David Dick, Roy Lindsay, Charles Riddick, Willie Angus, Ernest Hamilton, James McDonald, James Saunders, George Lawson, Malcolm McTernan, Willie Wylie.

Second Night.

The second night of the fair was even more successful than the first from the point of attendance.

The program was as follows: Selection, Andover Brass Band; Highland Fling, Haddon family; Selection, Band; Sword dance, Alexander and John Haddon; Selection, Band; Sailor's hornpipe, Alexander and John Haddon; Dancing, Scotch reel, Haddon family; Selection, Band.

The youngsters were in splendid dancing form and they were repeatedly encouraged. Alex and John gave a masterly exhibition of the Sailor's Hornpipe and the Sword Dance, the latter being extremely well done. Little Mary was a favorite and she came in for much attention.

Third Night.

The band gave a concert Thursday evening. Miss Ramsay entertained the large number present with the dancing of the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance.

The McCarty brothers and Moses Cookson of Methuen gave an exhibition bicycle race on a stationary wheel. The triplet wheel was placed in the centre of the hall. The machine did not work well and no attempt at record time was possible.

John N. Cole, in a neat speech, presented the medals won by Private Saunders and Corporal Kydd at the competitive drill of the Free Church Company Boys' Brigade at the fair Tuesday evening.

Barnett Rogers auctioned off the goods remaining unsold the last of the evening and a goodly sum was realized through his efforts.

Tonight.

There will be dancing this evening and nothing except refreshments will be sold. The contests will close at 10 o'clock.

Those in charge of the booths were: Booth No. 1—Lincoln lodge 78 A. O. U. W., and Shawheen lodge 21, degree of honor; miscellaneous articles, conducted by E. E. Trefry, Stephen Jackson, John Howell, Fred Hulme, J. H. Playdon, James Napier, Ira O. Gray, Mrs. Eliza Beth Pemberton, Mrs. S. Wrigley, Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mrs. F. Hulme, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. John Jovett, Mrs. James Carmichael, Miss Hilton, Miss Jennie Anderson.

Booth No. 2—Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., fancy articles, conducted by Misses Carrie Mander, Jean Ritchie, Mary Lindsay, Annie Lindsay.

Booth No. 3—Women's club, Andover grange, No. 183, home made cake and candy, conducted by Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. Walter H. Coleman, Mrs. Milo H. Gould.

Booth No. 4—Andover fire department temperance drinks, conducted by Capt. C. A. Morse, Frank M. Smith and George C. Foster.

Booth No. 5—Andover brass band, confectionery, Misses Bliss and Dodson, Master Willie Bliss.

Booth No. 6—Andover Cricket Club, miscellaneous articles, conducted by Mrs. Walter S. Rhodes, Misses Mary W. Scott, Annie Soutar, Mary Coutts, Helen Ritchie, Alice S. Coutts, Cecilia Kydd.

Waterman's fountain pens, in charge of O. P. Chase.

Restaurant conducted by Fred M. Hill, Samuel H. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Rhodes, Misses Annie Buchanan, Annie Prescott, Annie McKenzie, Alma Fleck, Helena Lindsay.

Grab bags, conducted by Misses Maggie McDermitt and Nellie Kydd.

Flower booth, conducted by John H. Playdon.

Shooting gallery in charge of Joseph McCarthy and Harry Saunders.

Football contest in charge of W. Matthews and John McDermitt.

Aunt Sally contest in charge of H. Kydd and R. Cairnie.

Amusements and Contests.

Following are those in charge of the amusements and contests:

Shooting gallery, in charge of Joseph McCarthy and Harry Saunders. Prizes, for best string of fifteen shots: 1st, rocker from A. Kaiser; 2nd, gent's hat, from Lawrence One Price Clothing Company; for highest aggregate, revolver, from Treat Hardware Company, Lawrence.

Football contest, in charge of David F. Bruce and John McDermitt. Prizes, 1st,

sweater, from J. W. Dean; 2nd, pair of russet shoes, from 5-5-5, Lawrence.

Aunt Sally contest, in charge of John B. Callum and William Matthews. Prizes, 1st, silk umbrella, from W. H. Gile, Lawrence; 2nd, silk necktie, from Hamel & Cloutier, Lawrence.

Gold watch contest, for letter carriers of Andover. Watch donated by Arthur Bliss.

Pantaloons contest, for most popular baseball player in Andover. Presented by Burns & Crowley.

Cricket bat contest, for most popular member of the Andover Cricket Club. Bat presented by H. F. Chase.

Gold ring contest, for most popular working girl in Andover. Ring presented by J. Manderson, jeweler, Lawrence.

Beans in bottle. Prize, oil stove, donated by Michael T. Walsh.

Weight of cake. Cake presented by F. P. Higgins. Prize, picture of Burns, donated by C. McDermitt.

Spots on card. Prize, one ton of coal, donated by F. E. Gleason.

Length of wire in bottle. Prize, ham, donated by Peter Reeves, Lawrence.

Number of shot in bottle. Prize, picture, "Arbriol Brig," donated by G. A. Christie.

Lamp contest, at Cricket Club table. Lamp donated by Buckley, McCormick & Sullivan, Lawrence.

Beans in bottle. Prize, lamp, at A. O. U. W. table.

Length of pole. Prize, pair of shoes, from Benj. Brown.

The committees in charge are: Executive, Arthur Bliss, Antoine B. Saunders, George T. Abbott, W. H. Goodwin, W. S. Rhodes, G. A. Christie; gift receiving, W. S. Rhodes, G. H. Higginbotham, C. MacDermitt, V. MacDermitt; decorating, W. S. Rhodes, A. B. Saunders, G. A. Christie, Arthur Bliss; printing and advertising, G. A. Christie, J. C. Angus, G. A. Higginbotham; entertainment, Arthur Bliss, A. B. Saunders, George T. Abbott, W. H. Goodwin, W. S. Rhodes, G. A. Christie; novelty and amusement, C. MacDermitt, J. B. Callum, H. Kydd, D. F. Bruce, J. McCarthy, H. Saunders, J. Sullivan John Porter.

Railroadman's Expensive Mistake

(Kansas Letter in New York Sun.)

The average railroad official from the president down to the section boss, is thoroughly conversant with the work that comes in his department, but the following incident shows that even the highest official can make mistakes.

Several months ago a Kansas City, (Mo.) company bought a car-load of crushed ore in Mexico. Advances were duly received that the ore had been shipped—20 tons of it. Weeks passed and the ore did not come. The smelting company politely asked the local agent of the railroad company when the ore would arrive. The local agent said that he had never heard of it. The smelting company then appealed to the general agent of the road. The general agent gave it up. Along the line the question was asked until it reached an official who started out a tracer for the car-load of ore. A tracer is a document upon which every agent, train conductor and every other person who has had anything to do with the shipment must say whence he took it and where he laid it down. From the mine in Mexico the car of ore was traced from junction point to junction point until it was well within the company's local yards at Kansas city, and thence to a side track by the round house and into the possession of the master mechanic.

A car-load of crushed gold ore looks like a lot of coarse yellow sand, and this particular carload had been knocked about and disassembled as a car of common sand should be. When the officials were notified that the tracer had chased the car into the master mechanic's track they sent him a note asking about the disposition of the car giving its number. The master mechanic noted the note over and indorsed it on the back: "The car contained a bad quality of sand. Some of it I used in the sand boxes of the engines, but it was not serviceable, so I had it scattered along the right of way." The railroad paid the smelter company \$180 a ton for the "bad sand."

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Wives of Noted Tenors.

Tenors' wives are not deliberately kept in the background although little is seen of them about the Metropolitan. Mme. de Reszke who remains abroad, has been described as a particularly charming woman, about 34 years old, blonde, of fine figure and a fine musician. She translated several of Wagner's librettos into French, and in the new house built by her mother for Jean and his wife, there is to be a private theatre for the performance of operas. Mme. de Reszke goes every year to Poland with her husband and their summers are spent together there. Mme. Slezka is a native of Biarritz and is very young looking although she and her husband have been married for six years. She is pretty and girlish in looks and is so dissatisfied with New York that she has decided never again to come back to it. She will remain at Biarritz next winter with her family. Frau Dippel the wife of Andreas Dippel, is tall, handsome, brunette, and blonde. Marie Elliott in looks, she was born near the Polish frontier, although she has lived most of her life in Germany. M. Van Dyck's wife is living now in Brussels whether she went after her husband's retirement from the opera at Vienna. Most of the other men in the company have left their wives behind. Mme. Maurel lives in Paris. Mme. Edouard de Reszke had a superb voice before her marriage but she never sang in public as she was not a musician and had only her natural voice. Signor Bevilacqua's wife was a niece of the great Tiliens and from her inherited a fortune before she died some years ago. Her family have always lived in London. Signor Ceppi is married and his wife has come with him to this country. The wife and children of M. Sallier remained in Europe. Signor Mancinelli's wife and daughter live near Genoa, in Italy and Signor Campanari is the proud head of a household settled here in New York. M. Albers brought his wife with him from France and so did Herman Devries.

AN OFF-HAND OPINION.

Miss Manhattan—Your uncle died in Chicago, did he not?

Miss Gotham—Yes. His last words expressed confidence that he was bound for the better land.

Miss Manhattan—Looks to me as if he went a long way back for a str— Indianapolis Journal.

Little Clarence—Pa!

Mr. Callipers—Eh?

Little Clarence—Pa, why is it that a man walking alone never phases a given point, while processions always do?

Puck.

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Apr. 9.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. Warren F. Landers.

Sunday school to follow morning service.

8.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by Rev. Warren F. Landers.

7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. L. VANCE, ROME, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 9.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor subject "The Servant of Man."

Sunday school to follow morning service.

8.00 P. M. Epworth League, subject "Holy Garments." Leader, Mrs. Lillie Hammond.

7.00 P. M. Vesper service with address by the pastor, subject, "Three Facts about Life."

7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Death.

In Ballardvale, Mar. 31, Catherine F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, aged 6 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Birth.

In Ballardvale, April 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells, Marlard Street.

Mrs. George Burnham is visiting friends in Lowell.

James Keeland spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Last Wednesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells, Marlard street.

James Clinton has accepted a position on the L. L. and H. electric railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Andover spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

George Rhodes of Shreveport, La., spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. Father Thomas A. Field spent Thursday among his former parishioners in town.

Miss Mamie Duffy of Lowell was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Florence Brooks, Andover Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs of Gifford, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Brooks, Andover Street.

Miss Annie L. Lincoln of Malden spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Kibbee, Lowell Street.

Miss Lilla Abbott of Lawrence was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High street.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin has resigned his pastorate in Freedom, Me., the same to take effect May 14.

The Whist Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gardner, Tewksbury street.

Miss Emma Sisco of Quebec, Vt., who has been stopping several weeks with her uncle, Edward F. Sisco, will return Saturday.

The New England Conference meets next week commencing Tuesday, with the Tremont street Methodist church, Boston.

A good sized delegation of local Good Templars will attend the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge held in Boston next Wednesday and Thursday.

There was a good attendance at the Easter Monday dance in Bradlee Hall under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. An exceptionally fine social time was reported by all present.

The measles have been quite prevalent in our Village during the past few weeks. While there are a number of children ill at the present time it is hoped there will be no more fatal cases.

Last Friday Catherine F., daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine Cronin, after a brief illness, died at her home on Central Street, aged 6 years, 9 months, 7 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the Easter Concert held in the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. The recitations were unusually good. The singing and exercises by the younger scholars merit special mention. It was one of the best concerts ever given by the school.

J. W. Maynard, the celebrated blind pianist and vocalist assisted by Clement E. Coffin, who is also blind, harmonica and novel instrumental soloist will give a concert in Bradlee Hall this evening, April 7, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken during the evening.

Rev. C. Le Verne Roberts closes a very successful two years' pastorate here next Sunday. Largely through the untiring efforts of the pastor and his wife the church and the parsonage have been repaired so that the building and grounds present quite an attractive and prosperous condition. During Rev. Mr. Roberts' pastorate two fairs have been held, which were without doubt the most successful ever held by the church. Quite a number of people have joined the church, which is in a far better condition than it was two years ago. Through the pastor's Travel Talks, which have been very instructive and helpful, the people in the village have had the good fortune to listen to the descriptions and narrative of an eye witness of many of the wonders and places of interest in Europe. The many Vale friends of Rev. Mr. Roberts and wife all unite in wishing them success and prosperity in their new field of labor.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. M. W. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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WOULD SHIVER EITHER WAY.

"See here!" roared the poet with the
energy of a man who got no pay for his
stuff. "I wrote 'she was clothed in mod-
esty' and you got it she was 'clothed
immodestly.'"
"Well," said the editor. "I don't see
any particular difference when the two
sentences are analyzed."—Indianapolis
Journal.

Once upon a time a citizen conceived
that he was going to be elected to the
United States senate. "For," he argued,
"I am a dark horse!"
The legislator listened courteously.
"Let me see the color of your money?"
urged the legislator when the citizen
had done speaking.—Detroit Journal.

What is there so funny about men's
clothes? When women want to have a
particularly gay time, they give a party
to women only and some of the
guests appear in men's clothes. We
don't see what the joke is in putting on
pants and a coat. They are not pretty
and for a woman cannot be comfortable.
The men never try to be funny by
dressing in shirt waists and petticoats
at their parties.—Athol Globe.

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Very Best Haxall Flour, . .	\$4.50
White Sponge Flour, . . .	5.00
5 lbs. Best Creamery Butter, .	1.00
5 lbs. Pails Jelly for16
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3 1-2 lbs. Ginger Snaps, . .	.25
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, . .	.25
7 lbs Good Mocha & Java, Coffee	1.00

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299 Broadway, Lawrence.

Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Miss Flora M. Sanborn spent Sunday
in Boston.

Ell Decker has left town for Provi-
dence, R. I.

Mrs. Mittle Field of Boston is visiting
friends on Prospect hill.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and children are
stopping at the DeSoto, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss
Parker spent Easter in Boston.

Miss Marion Marble is home from
Bradford academy for the vacation.

Miss Emma Griffin of Atkinson N. H.,
is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rosa L. Emerson of Concord, N. H.,
is the guest of friends in Lawrence.

Dr. John C. Bowker lectured before
the training school for nurses recently
on the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Warren of
Swampscott are spending the week
with old friends in this city.

Miss May Underwood has accepted a
position in the Paris store, Manchester,
N. H.

Mrs. Edward Hutchinson and sons, of
Brookline are visiting at the residence
of C. W. Howard.

Samuel Ramsden of Cambridge, formerly
of this city, visited in town the
early part of the week.

James A. Brogan is at home from
Atlanta, Ga., where he has been in the
interest of the McKay heeler.

Ground has been broken for the new
block to be built by Jacob Sandler on
Broadway near Acton street.

Robert Ward, late of the Farwell
bleachery has left the city to go to Pat-
erson, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard have re-
turned from a two months' stay at
Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Fred Conant of Somerville has
been visiting her mother Mrs. Dodge,
of Canal street.

Florence Sullivan of the Baltimore
Medical school is at his home in this
city for the summer vacation.

Miss Ida Lee and Miss Edith Church
are home from Smith college North-
ampton for the spring vacation.

Miss Mary E. Halley, inspector of
mills, was in New Bedford last week
looking into several complaints made to
her by women operatives.

Miss Katherine Dunn, formerly of
Butaw street but now of Lowell has re-
turned home after a short visit to re-
latives in town.

Dr. George C. Howard of Haverhill
returned Saturday from a
winter's sojourn in Florida, completely
restored in health.

Henry Byron of Bromfield street,
who last November slipped and broke
his leg is able to be out again. He is
compelled to use a cane.

Frank A. Bartlett, foreman for seven
years of the finishing department in
the Russ factory in Haverhill, has
accepted a similar position in the Kim-
ball Bros. factory in South Lawrence.

Robert T. Kyle and Miss Lena E.
Glidden both of this city were married
Saturday April 1, at the residence of
William Farrell, 64 Forest street, Rev.
J. H. Parshley pastor of the First Baptist
church being the officiating clergyman.

DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths were reported to
the board of health for the week end-
ing April 1:

Bergeron Leon, aged 2 years, 16
Bromfield street.
Boissonnault, Joseph, aged one
month, 155 Weare street.
Callahan, Alice, aged 2 years, 54
Marston street.
Cullen, Jennie, aged 23 days, 315 Pros-
pect street.
Dunlap, Georgianna, aged 9 months,
219 Canal street.
Pay, Augustus F., aged one month,
10 Chelmsford street.
Flynn, Joseph, aged 39 years, 94 Me-
thuen street.
Gallagher, Hannah, aged 65 years,
Cottage hospital.
Haberstrook, infant, 75 Brookfield
street.
Kellet, infant, 80 Trenton street.
Keenan, Margaret, aged 20 days, 54
Manchester street.
Keeves, Maria, aged 45 years, 150
Bailey street.
Moore, infant, 317 Essex street.
Morrissey, Ruth, aged 6 months, 102
Tremont street.
Murphy, David, aged 26 years, 24
Bradford street.
Paolino, Jutonio, aged 2 years, 8
Common street.
Rau, infant, 9 Prospect court.
Schake, Frederick, aged 34 years, 81
Bradford street.
Tohey, Dennis, aged 31 years, 214 Elm
street.
Valpey, Daniel S. A., aged 78 years, 25
Beacon street.
Vogel, Edda, aged 1 year, 175 Union
street.
Zaccagnino, Phillip, aged 51 years, 81
Lowell street.

VETERAN FIREMEN MEET.

The Lawrence Volunteer Fireman's
association held its adjourned annual
meeting Monday evening. The following
officers were elected:
President, William H. Andrews; vice
president, Orlando Lawrence; treasurer,
John K. Norwood; secretary, George E.
Hogan; trustee for five years, Thomas
Channahan; delegates to state conven-
tion, B. F. Chadbourne, Albert R.
Brewster, steward, Albion G. Clark;
foreman of engine, George E. Hogan;
foreman of hose, W. H. Morgan.

"Where is the pain?" asked the doc-
tor.
"Oh, I don't know doctor," groaned
the patient. "It hurts so I can't tell
where it is!"
"Just so," said the doctor, proceeding
to fill a small vial from a larger one.
"It's a wisecrack who knows where he
aches."—Chicago Tribune.

The woman did not believe in the oc-
cult. "Now I propose to test this clair-
voyant," she was saying. "I shall send
her a lock of my hair as she directs,
with some questions which nobody but
myself can possibly answer. Let me see
what can I ask her?"
The man laughed heartily. "Ask her
what is the real color of her hair," he
urged.—Detroit Journal.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BLESSING OF POPE

Besides the tributes bestowed upon
Fr. O'Reilly by the clergy and his peo-
ple the esteemed pastor has received an
additional honor in the form of the
Pope's blessing. Just before the Wed-
nesday jubilee service a cablegram
reached here from Mr. O'Connell, sec-
retary of the American College, at
Rome. It read as follows:

"The Pope blesses Fr. O'Reilly." This
message was announced to the people
by Fr. O'Mahoney previous to the de-
livery of his sermon.

The jubilee mass was at 10 o'clock.
Archbishop Williams, seated upon a
purple throne, presided. The assistants
the presiding prelate were Very Rev.
John S. Fedigan, O. S. A., provincial;
and Very Rev. J. Lefebvre, O. M. I., of
Lowell. Rev. Fr. O'Reilly celebrated
the mass. Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy,
O. S. A., of Villanova college officiated
as deacon and Rev. Francis J. McShane,
O. S. A. of Haverford, Pa., was sub-
deacon. The master of ceremonies was
Rev. John O'Brien, O. S. A., of Bryn
Mawr, Pa. Seated in the sanctuary
were the members of the local augus-
tinian community and those of the vis-
iting clergymen, who had arrived. The
altar was decorated with Easter lilies
and other flowers.

Besides Archbishop Williams, the
visiting clergy who bestowed in person
their congratulations on Fr. O'Reilly,
were Bishop Brady of Boston, Bishop
Healey of Portland, Bishop Bradley
of Manchester, Very Rev. Mgr. Thomas
Magennis, Very Rev. William Byrne,
D. D., Very Rev. Fr. Sullivan Doody,
McQuinn, O'Donnell, Sexton, Wells,
Frawley, O'Callaghan, Chmielniski,
Ryan, Ronan, Fitzpatrick of Boston,
Boyle of Roxbury, Nilon of Amesbury,
Shedey of Ayer, Portal, McManus Cron-
ley and Hamilton of this city, Ronan,
O'Brien, Booke, Joyce, Gagnon, O'Brien,
Guillard, of Lowell, Feeling, Har-
ington, Sullivan of Lynn, Kelleher of Med-
way, Whitley of Newton Centre, O'Toole
of West Newton, Masters of Peabody,
Burke of Pepperell, O'Neill of Rockland,
Ryan of Somerville, Fletcher of Tewks-
bury, Millerick of Wakefield, Brennan
of Waltham, Keegan of Woburn,
Shaw of North Chelmsford, Milligan of
Chelsea, Powers of Danvers, Doherty,
of Haverhill, Goden of Haverhill, Kel-
cher of Beverly, Hogan of Brighton,
Dunn of Derry, N. H., Brick of Mel-
rose, Boston, Hennon of Manchester, N. H.,
Shahan of Malden, Slattery of
Groveland, Lefebvre of Lowell, Field
of Cambridge, McEvoy of Villanova,
McShane of Haverford, Pa., O'Mahoney
and Lynch of Andover, Henry of Mc-
chanicville, N. Y., Emmet of Lansing-
burg, N. Y., O'Brien of Bryn Mawr,
Curran of Waterford, N. Y., Gallagher
of Schaghticoke, N. Y., Leonard and
McElrain of Villanova college.

CONFAGRATION ADVERTED.

HAVERHILL, April 4.—The timely
discovery and efficient work prevented
a serious conflagration in the heart of
the business district this morning.

The fire started in a two-story wooden
building, owned by L. L. H. Taylor in
the rear of the Union block on Merri-
mac street and is believed to have been
of incendiary origin. When discovered
the building was filled with smoke and
flames were eating their way through
the sides and roof of the structure.
An alarm was turned in from box 15,
the fire having first been discovered by
a lodger in the Union block. Four
streams were quickly directed on the
burning building and the fire was flood-
ed.

The building was used by A. W. Cram
& Co., stove dealers, as a storehouse,
and was filled with stock. The adjoining
building was used as a workshop, and
that building and the front store on
Merrimac street were both filled with
smoke, much damage being done. The
millinery parlors of Miss Nettie Gove
in the Union block were also damaged
seriously by smoke.

The loss on the building was \$500 and
it is estimated that the total loss by
smoke and water in the two stores in
the Union block will be \$2000.

A small fire occurred this afternoon
at the power station of the Island Park
factory. The fire started in a pile of
shavings and in extinguishing the
blaze the engineer and fireman had a
lively battle each being slightly burned.
An alarm was sounded from box 715,
but in several engine houses the fire
alarm indicator showed 714, and there
was a delay in the apparatus arriving
at the scene. The fire was however got-
ten under control. The fires in the boiler
were drawn off and the shoe and box
factories were obliged to shut down.

NEWBURYPORT, April 3.—Priv. Albert
Feltham of the United States hospital
corps was given a royal reception on
his return from Porto Rico Saturday
evening. He was met at the depot on
the arrival of the 7.40 train by a crowd
of more than 200, accompanied by a
drum corps, who escorted him to his
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ferred to the hospital corps at Chicka-
mauga, sent to Ponce, Porto Rico, and
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member of the company.

JOURNEMEN TAILORS IN CONFERENCE

The Journeymen Tailors' union met
Monday in the Essex house. Consider-
able business pertaining to the welfare
of the union was gone over. Five new
members joined the union. The journeymen
tailors' union wishes to inform its
friends and the public that the only
way to protect themselves (the public)
from sweat shop and slop shop manu-
factured goods is to demand the union
label on their custom clothing, as sev-
eral would be merchant tailors in the
city employ no one but send their work
to the Boston and New York sweat
shops. Accept no other label on your
custom clothes but the one bearing the
words: "Custom Tailors Union Label." No
other label can be honestly put on
custom made clothes as there is one and
only one custom tailor label. Demand
the label as the garment will cost you
no more and when you see the label you
are sure your clothes are made at home
and by competent men.

FORMER LAWRENCE MAN.

Report comes from Manila that Robert
Brown formerly of this city a
private in the 1st Montana infantry
died Sunday, from the result of shot
wound in the chest received during the
battle of March 26. Brown was well
known in this city having resided here
for 10 years. He was employed in the
Pacific mills as a twister. He was a
member of the Court City of Lawrence,
F. of A. He went to Montana in 1890,
and enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

The high school commission met Mon-
day night and awarded the contract for
heating and ventilating to Alexander
A. Sanborn of Boston on a bid of \$13,-
500. Other bids received were William
Forbes & Sons of this city, \$13,140; and
B. F. Sturtevant of Boston \$15,940. It
was considered by the commission that
the system bid upon by Mr. Sanborn
was more desirable than that upon
which the local firm submitted figures.
The vote was unanimous.

WILL BE AMENDED.

A most unexpected move was made
in the House Monday when the bill
to give more powers to the school com-
mittee of this city, reported on adverse
ly by the committee on cities, came up.
On motion of Representative Cull-
nane the house voted 25 to 24 to substi-
tute the original bill for the adverse re-
port and the bill was given its first
reading.

It is announced that when the bill
takes its second reading an amendment
will be offered striking out the clause
relating to supervision of all repairs.
This change would give the school com-
mittee power to select plans and sites
for school buildings. From good au-
thority a Telegram reporter learned
that the matter of an amendment had
been previously discussed and agreed to
by the parties concerned in the bill.
The bill does not refer to the present
school board.

WELCOME TO SOLDIERS.

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TO RUN IN NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, April 4.—At a spe-
cial meeting of the mayor and aldermen
yesterday afternoon a franchise was
granted to the Georgetown, Bowley &
Ipswich street railroad company for an
extension of the system into Newbury-
port.

The franchise contained numerous re-
strictions which were accepted by Pres.
Barnes and Attorney Fuller of the cor-
poration.

The road must be built before Sept.
1, and a special rate for workmen
during certain hours was incorporated.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE
APPEARED AT FIRST AS
MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to
any little sore, pimple or scab which
shows no disposition to heal under ordi-
nary treatment. No one can tell how soon these
will develop into Cancer of the worst type.
So many people die from Cancer simply be-
cause they do not know just what the disease is;
they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors,
and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous
operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease
promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than
before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or
other external treatment can have no effect—whatever upon it. The cure must
come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., says: "A
little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left
eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains
at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed
and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer,
and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not con-
sent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by
S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the
Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging
freely. This gradually grew less and then disintegrated
altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped
off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where
what threatened to destroy my life once held fast away."
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THE DELMONICO OF LAWRENCE.

Table d'hote from 12 to 4

A COLUMN OF SMILES.

ROMANCE OF THE YANKO-SPANCO WAR.

(From the Kansas City Journal.)

This is the sequel to a tale of a love affair—two of them, in fact—a brave soldier, a faithful lover, a steadfast sweetheart, a blighted troth and a broken heart. It—the sequel—was enacted on the platform at the union station yesterday morning.

The sweetheart was a dusky maiden living in a Kansas town. She had read of the arrival at Fort Leavenworth of the regiment to which the brave soldier who was to her very life belonged, and she was on her way to visit him. It was while waiting for her train that a train arrived from Leavenworth and she espied her lover walking along the platform.

With a cry of joy she ran to him and threw herself upon his neck.

"Oh, Henry, Henry?" she cried in her ecstasy, "has you come back to you honey, at last."

"But the arms of the brave 'Henry' were not closed about her form in fond embrace. Instead, he repulsed her and then she noticed for the first time that another dusky maiden hung upon his arm.

He spoke:

"Liza, you had made a mistake. This lady Liza—Miss Capenter—is my wife. She was wed to me in Cuba. For a moment Liza was speechless. Then: 'Oh, Henry!' she cried in a frenzy 'shurely you did not shoo me for one of dem Cuban gals. You swore that you would always—but her heart was broken and she could say no more. Back to the waiting room wandered the grief stricken Kansas maiden, while the brave soldier, accompanied by his Cuban bride walked through to Union avenue to spend his soldier's money in cab hire.

WAS PRETTY NEAR LIVING IN ONE.

The deacon did not try to conceal his displeasure.

"You preached a material hell yesterday," he protested warmly, "although it was distinctly understood when you were called to our church that you did not believe in a material hell!"

The pastor bowed stiffly.

"Yes sir," he replied. "It was also distinctly understood that I was to be paid monthly. Since I have received no salary in six months I consider myself absolved from the understanding and free to believe in anything whatsoever. Yes, sir!"—Detroit Journal.

S-S-S-H! PERHAPS THEY'VE FORGOTTEN IT.

"After all, we haven't yet come in sight of the real White Man's Burden."

"What is it?"

"Housecleaning."—Detroit Free Press.

Baw—I got some eggs of Mrs. Fowler for 15 cents a dozen. I praised her baby you know.

Fog—That's nothing. I bought some of Fowler himself or 12½ cents. I spoke in admiration of his dog.—Boston Transcript.

Yeast—I see what you ate for your breakfast this morning.

Crimsonbeak—How so?

"Why, you've got eggs all over your shirt front."

"Then you only see what I didn't eat."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Your cousin Wilfred's health seems to be much better than it was a year ago."

"Yes; the doctor says the trouble with him was that he was too hearty an eater. But he's doing literary work for a living now."—Chicago News.

"O, Miss Mathilde, I greet you once again! You find me as constant as a planet, do you not?"

"Yes, monsieur. That is, to some extent. You are not like the planets."

"And wherein do I differ?"

"Most planets have irregular orbits and it takes years to cover them, but you are around every night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I meet with Daphne in my dreams; I hold her fair, soft hand, And bask within her eyes' dear gleams, The sweetest in the land.

I sit beside her, free of care, We sip Love's deathless cup; When, lo! she pulls me by the hair And tells me to get up.

—Chicago News.

Sprocket—I do love to wheel; but confound me, I can see anything in the game of golf.

McCaddie—That's because you are not links eyed.—Washington Star.

His Destination—Wife—You were late last night.

Husband—No, I wasn't. As I came in from the front door the clock struck eleven.

Wife—But what time did you arrive?

Knew His Business—Old Farmer—"That's a fine lot of pigs over there. What do you feed them on?" Amateur—"Why, corn, of course." Old Farmer—"In the ear?" Amateur—"Certainly not; in the mouth."—Chicago News.

"A lady called to see you while you were out," said the boy.

"Are you sure it wasn't my wife or the cook?" asked Knobson.—Philadelphia North American.

Giving Herself Away—Mistress—Jane I've mislaid the key of my escritoire. I wish you'd just fetch me that box of odd keys. I dare say I can find one to open it. Jane—It's no use, ma'am. There isn't a key in the house as'll fit that desk.—Punch.

GOD BLESS OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

She—It is proper for every one to give up something during Lent. What have you given up?

He—Well, for one thing, I've given up paying my landlady in advance. I find that things are kept much nicer about my room when I am a week or two behind with my pay.—Chicago News.

"She has a masculine mouth, don't you think?"

"Very. I fancy she couldn't hold more than a dozen pins in it to save her life."

"What is original sin?"

"Inventing a new diversion for Lent that will pass as charity."—Brooklyn Life.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method soon compels them to pay up.

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Around the County

METHUEN.

EASTER SERVICES.

Interesting special Easter services were held in all of the local churches yesterday, and in each there was a large attendance.

At the Congregational church there were many beautiful decorations, including palms, ferns and potted plants and a number of beautiful Easter lilies which were kindly loaned by Mrs. David Nevins. Florist Wingate of Lawrence had charge of the decorations. Rev. C. H. Oliphant, the pastor, delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the musical selections included the anthem, "Awake up, My Glory," the singing of Easter carols and an Easter song by Mrs. Ina E. Rutter. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the sacred cantata, "The Risen King," by Schaeffer, was sung by the choir, assisted by Miss Edna A. Skinner, violinist; Charles B. Marble, violinist; Frederick L. Barstow, cornetist, and Harold D. Oliphant on the cello. Miss Skinner rendered a violin solo.

At the Baptist church, also, the edifice was beautifully adorned with a profusion of palms and potted plants, which were arranged in good taste about the altar. A chorus of 18 girls from the Sunday school assisted at the morning musical service, which consisted of an organ prelude by Mrs. Lizzie Guttersen, an anthem, "Christ, the Lord, is risen today," processional carols, anthems, with full chorus. Rev. Nathan Bailey preached on "Jesus and the Resurrection." In the evening also a chorus from the Sunday school assisted the selections being an Easter song, "Long Ago," "Chiming Bells," "Long Ago," "Mary Magdalene" and "Good Night." The sermon by the pastor from "Out of the Darkness of Despair into the Light of Hope," was illustrated with a large number of stereopticon slides and was very interesting.

The rites of baptism were administered to five candidates and several were admitted by letter at the Universalist church Sunday morning and the sermon by the pastor and the music were appropriate to the day. At 4 o'clock there was a pleasing Easter concert given by the Sunday school. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The services held at the M. E. church in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ were also very interesting and there was a large attendance. The church was like the others adorned with many potted plants, palms, ferns, etc.

Frank W. Mason of Pawtucket, R. I., is in town for a day or two on business.

Miss Beale Sargent a student in Mt. Holyoke seminary is visiting her home in this town.

Miss Hazel Goddard of Kittery, Me., is visiting at the residence of Frank Remick on High street.

George B. Bradbury is seriously ill at his home on Railroad street. Dr. Peirce is attending him.

Miss Mabel Young of Wolfboro, N. H., is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. J. Branch Ingalls on Broadway.

Miss Blanche Chadbourne of East Madison, Me., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Blanchard on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Powning of Newton are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Easter morning. Mrs. Powning was formerly Miss May Hodgdon of this town and has many friends here.

Miss Alice W. Emerson of the West Winsted, Conn. High school is spending a week's vacation with her parents Hon and Mrs. Jacob Emerson on Hampshire street.

dyeing of the entire product of the factory running all of the time. The plans for the building were drawn by Ivar L. Sjostrom of Lawrence and work on the construction will be begun as soon as the contracts can be awarded.

John Mahoney, son of Michael Mahoney of Pelham street, cut his hand quite badly while at his work for Thomas O'Brien, the Lawrence carpenter. Friday, and will be unable to work with it for several days. The injury was dressed by a physician.

Miss Grace H. Cross of Merrimack street who was taken ill with typhoid fever while visiting friends in Fitchburg has nearly recovered and will soon be able to come home. Miss Cross is head book-keeper and cashier at the extensive establishment of the E. M. Stoyton company in Lawrence.

The Knitted Fabrics company has put out for a new dye house to be built in the rear of the factory on Broadway. The building will be of wood 42 by 114 feet in dimensions and two stories high. The company has been somewhat handicapped in the past in having the goods dyed properly and with the new industry here there can be no doubt that the result will be much better than heretofore. The building will be sufficiently large for the purpose.

She—And so you saw service in Cuba?

He—Oh, no! I wasn't a newspaper correspondent. I was only a soldier.—Chicago News.

Miss Pondart—Jack, what do they mean when they speak of a first water diamond?

Jack—One that's never been soaked.—The Jewelers' Weekly.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Henry Temple was captured for burglary in Haverhill Saturday night after a long chase. Temple claims an alibi, but witnesses state that they saw him in the store.

Mrs. Almira Kimball died at Newburyport Saturday morning at the age of 82. Her husband Stephen Kimball, age 89, died four hours later. The couple had been married more than 60 years.

Walter Huntley, a missing Haverhill man, whom it was feared had committed suicide, has been located in Portland, Me.

Harold Rabin of Haverhill was accidentally shot in the arm by a young companion, who did not know his revolver was loaded.

Private Albert Pelham of Amesbury was given a glorious reception upon his return from Porto Rico Saturday night. He enlisted in the Eighth and was transferred to the ambulance corps.

Charles H. Allen, a well-known Newburyporter, died from heart failure, while lying on a lounge, Saturday night. He was a well known prior for many years previous to the delivery system.

Howard Pike was thrown from a wagon in Newburyport, Saturday night, and one of his fingers was driven back into the ligaments of the hand so far that the doctors sent him to the Massachusetts General hospital.

The body of Terence M. McDonald, an orderly of Co. C 17th regulars was buried in Amesbury Saturday. He was in the fight at LaGuilma. His body was brought home on the transport Crook.

Sixty of the Italians who were filling the place of the striking quarrymen at Rockport left work Saturday after consultation with the strikers. It is understood that the granite company has sent to New York for 250 Italians. Trouble is feared when they arrive.

The receipts of fresh mixed fish at Gloucester for the week ending Saturday aggregated 500,000 pounds, as against 500,000 pounds received at Boston during the same period. The total receipts of all kinds of fish were 723,000 pounds as against 1,230,000 for the corresponding week last year.

A shrewd attempt was made to rob Miss Florence Hamilton of the Cora Paption Stock company of her jewels in Haverhill Saturday. A stranger went to her room in the hotel and represented himself as an officer detailed to guard the jewels against a discovered plan to rob them. The thief was frightened away before he carried out his plan.

The circuit committee of the new trolley baseball league have been in Amesbury and Newburyport to look up the baseball prospects, in these places, and it is thought by them that the chances for teams in each place are good. Representatives from Amesbury and Newburyport will be present at a meeting which will be held in Lawrence on Sunday next.

The armory of Company H, Eighth Regiment, in Salem, was closed Saturday evening at 10.30 o'clock and not opened until Monday morning. Some of the men thought that the company officers were behind the movement, but it seems that Lieutenant Colonel Bailey has been placed in charge of the armory by the state and that the armory was closed on that account. It is understood that it will not be open Sunday after the company gets home.

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SIGNED APPROPRIATION BILL.

GLEUCESTER, April 5.—Mayor French signed the order yesterday afternoon for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the construction of the Maplewood schoolhouse.

Both branches of the city council had passed this order by nearly unanimous vote. The plans for the edifice were awarded to a Boston house, but efforts by the friends of several Gloucester boys' who were competitors, were made to have the decision reversed.

A veto of the order was expected from Mayor French. One was written but was not signed.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

HAVERHILL, April 5.—John Ryan, one of the oldest residents of the Bradford district died suddenly at noon yesterday of heart disease. He was a highly respected citizen. He leaves four sons the oldest being the well known backstop, Jack Ryan, and James Joseph, and Charles of this city also three daughters.

A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

GLEUCESTER, April 5.—The interment of ergt. Ralph B. Walker of Co. M, 9th Massachusetts volunteers formerly of this city took place here yesterday, funeral services having previously been held at Lowell.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APR. 9.
10.30 A.M. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also sub-primary school to follow. Sunday school to follow. 2.00 P.M. Junior Y. F. S. C. E. 4.30 P.M. Senior Y. F. S. C. E. 7.30 Evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7.15 Boys' Brigade Co. Wednesday, 11.00 Women's Board Prayer meeting. 7.45 Church prayer meeting. Friday 2.30 P.M. Church prayer meeting.

Practical Christianity class, Miss Adeline Rock will teach.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

SUNDAY, APR. 9.
10.30 A.M. Preaching service by Mr. J. G. Miller. Sunday-school to follow at 11 o'clock. 7.45 Y. F. S. C. E. meeting. Church prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Parish meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Seamen's Friend Society was entertained in the Vestry last evening by W. A. Trow and F. S. Boatwell. A Graphophone and an accordion furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1833. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 9.
10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 P.M. Sunday School.
7 P.M. Evening Prayer, with Sermon by the Rector.

The Girls' Friendly Society will be entertained on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, by Miss Roberts at her house.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 9.
10.30 A.M. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
6.15 P.M. Meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society.

7.15 P.M. Praise Service.
7.15 P.M. Tuesday meeting of the Boys' Brigade company, with address by Mr. John N. Cole.
7.45 P.M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting. 2.30 P.M. Saturday, Meeting of Whatcomer Branch of Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 9.
10.30 A.M. Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. Frank W. Tiddell, of Haverhill. Sunday School to follow the morning service.
8.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Society of C. E.
6.15 P.M. Senior Society C. E.
7.00 P.M. Sunday School Easter Concert.
Wednesday evening, at 7.30, meeting for prayer and conference.

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SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 9.
Sunday 10.30 Prof. Harris. 4.30 Prof. Harris.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 9.
8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M. Sunday school until further notice.
5.00 P.M. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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After being out a little over an hour the superior civil court jury in the case of Charles E. Lawrence vs. the L. L. & H. street railway company returned a verdict of \$5000 for the plaintiff.

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North Andover News

Mrs. D. H. Meserve is quite ill.
Dr. Smith has purchased a new carriage.

The board of health were "prospecting" on Milk street Wednesday.

Miss Sue Stevens is making a brief visit with relatives in Fanwood, N. J.

Benjamin Brierly has purchased a new democrat wagon from S. D. Hinckman.

Miss Laura A. Bailey has returned from a visit with relatives in Merrimack.

A deputy of the state fire marshal has been investigating the cause of the Barker fire.

Mrs. Duffy of Franklin Falls, is visiting her son Supt. George Duffy of Stevens mills.

Joseph Norman of town and Julia Whalen of Lawrence, have filed intentions of marriage.

The state highway commissioners were in town prospecting at Carney's corner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds who are in Washington, D. C., will return from their pleasure trip in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens will give an "at home" at their central street residence, Andover, Saturday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Dow and J. B. Robinson have returned from their southern trip.

About 30 members attended the final social and supper of the Charitable union Wednesday evening. The Misses Stevens presided.

Matthew Manchester and D. W. Carney represented Bradstreet colony at the session of the supreme body in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday.

This evening at 7.30 o'clock Mrs. Cushman of Lawrence will give an address in the Methodist church. The evening will be devoted to the interests of "mite boxes."

The next session of Prof. Ralton's dancing class will be held Tuesday evening, April 11, and dancing will be commenced promptly at 7.50 o'clock regardless of the number present.

Edward Pierce has purchased a new boiler and engine for his elevator and granary at Marlborough. The miller will soon run a grist mill in connection with his present business.

There was a large representation of townspeople at the Cornus club minstrel performance Wednesday evening. Harry Josselyn, the local minstrel, received quite an ovation after the rendering of the topical "rabbit foot" song.

Mrs. Clapperton of Lawrence will visit friends in town next week prior to her journey to Scotland on the 19th inst. She will accompany Mrs. Cunningham and family of Methuen street Lawrence.

Lorenzo Mercer, son of Isaac and Agnes J. (Ledrew) of New Poundland and Miss Silly Snowe daughter of Jethiah and Grace (Edison) also of New Poundland were married in Methuen, March 5, by Rev. F. C. Rogers of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are residents of town.

George W. Jones of Lawrence was the first purchaser of a new home in Waverly Park. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are occupying the dwelling and are well pleased with their new 7-room house. Mr. Jones has also purchased the lot next east of his present location.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon, George E. Chickering was chosen superintendent of schools. It was decided to close the Kimball district school temporarily and to transfer the pupils of that school to the Centre.

Monday evening, Michael Burke was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or to serve four months in the house of correction. He appealed and was bound over to the grand jury. Edward Adams became surety. Fine and imprisonment both could not be imposed owing to a repeal or amendment of law.

The Stevens-Jefferson clubs will hold a union banquet in Odd Fellows hall, Thursday evening, next week, and all arrangements for the event will be made by the following joint committee: Stevens—Harry Cunningham, William Adams, Charles H. Driver, James Dillon, Patrick Ryan, Jefferson—Lewis McKeon, James Reagan, John Dillon, Joseph Keegan, John McNiff, Joseph Lawlor. Lane will cater.

Schools will commence the spring term Monday.

Capt. Walter Wild who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

It is doubtful if Mr. Barker replaces the buildings recently destroyed on the homestead site.

Manager Adams of the Aetna baseball team will arrange games for April 19, at Glen Forest.

A meeting of the alumni association will be held Monday evening in the Johnson high school room.

William Paine of Lawrence, will occupy the Joseph P. Blake place on Andover street, next week.

McCarthy Bros., gave an exhibition of triplet bicycle riding at the band fair, Andover, last evening.

David Shearer and family have removed to the Morris tenement on Marblehead street.

Capt. Walter Wild has been confined to his home for several days by severe illness but is now convalescent.

Miss Fannie Goodhue of the class of '02, J. H. S., has rejoined her class after recovering from her recent illness.

Mice and matches are assigned as a cause for the burning of the Italian camp in Adams woods recently.

Horace Fish has returned to the Mass. General hospital and will submit to a third operation for appendicitis.

A meeting of the Essex Pomona grange was held in the North church yesterday and was well attended.

The Wauwinet lodge minstrel performance will draw to fill this evening. The demand for tickets has been excessive.

The local grangers will visit the Merrimack brethren and sisters, April 13. A special electric car will convey the patrons.

Mrs. George Williams is now able to ride out on pleasant days having been confined to her home for several weeks by illness.

Kate Gannett Wells will lecture before the Women's alliance Thursday afternoon in the rooms of the Charitable union.

Miss Jacobs has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her father whose death occurred at his home, Monday.

Frank Illsley of Hayfields has returned after a confinement at the Lawrence hospital on account of a severely sprained ankle.

The main part of the dwelling now the residence of Mrs. B. P. Saunders, will be transferred Monday from its present site to the rear off lot to prepare for the new residence. Wilson will move the building.

C. C. Bennett, a broker of Rutland Vt., has been the guest of his brother, John F. Bennett of Central market. Mr. Bennett made a special trip to be present at the Bennett-Stansfield wedding Monday.

Miss Norma Foster of Wilmington, N. C., who is perfecting herself as a violinist, at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, is spending the spring recess at the home of A. P. Cheney.

The minds of the members of the Juvenile Temple of Love are just now turning toward athletics. A football team has been organized, with Lewis Broadbent manager and Ralph Robinson captain. The baseball team will be managed by Albert Barrington and Captain Harry Ogden. Victory no doubt to the minds of the young enthusiasts has already perched upon the Temple banner after many a close contests.

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Destroyed by Fire.

The foundation walls and a monumental chimney alone indicate the site of the Barker homestead which for at least 250 years has afforded gracious shelter to many generations of farming folk who bore his honored name. Picturesquely located "neath the spreading arms of mammoth buttonwoods on the brow of a slightly hill the old farmhouse was a veritable home nook and again and again has the old roof tree echoed and re-echoed with merriment from social gatherings and in times past also it has been the scene of sorrowing as one or another has been called to rest. Probably however the most sudden transition from joy to sadness occurred within a few days, for all was cheerfulness and happiness when on Saturday, March 25, guests to the number of 150 gathered in honor of mother Mary J. (Marble) Barker who had attained her 80th birthday, revered and beloved by all her kindred. The occasion too had a double significance as it marked the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker the present owner of the farm, whose family represent the seventh generation to which the place has been home. In the course of events this proved to be the last joyous gathering that was to be held in the ancient dwelling and the picture turned to sadness when on Easter morning flames from the burning barn, an ancient companion, unchecked in their fury, communicated with the old house and razed it to the ground.

The age of the dwelling is unknown, that it was very old is indicated both by the method and materials employed in its construction. The nails used were hand-forged and the walls between the studding were braced on all sides to afford protection against Indian attacks and raids. It was one of a few old houses in this state, of this character.

Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. Mrs. Barker was awakened about 3.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, and thought she smelled smoke. She aroused Mr. Barker and he shifted the curtain of a west window and saw the barn in flames. The fire as near as he could tell seemed to come through the centre of the roof. The wind was blowing from the northwest and the sparks and tongues of flames came rapidly toward the homestead. Before the family were fairly clothed the fire had attacked the ell and gable end of the dwelling and before six o'clock the manse was in ashes. Mr. Barker and hired men worked heroically to free the stock from the prison of a fire and succeeded in saving five cows and two yearlings and four horses. The fire consumed the barn 32 x 100 feet; dwelling two stories, 50 x 35 ft.; ell 22 x 40 feet; carriage house 40 x 30 feet; a corn shed; 16 cows; 175 hens, one horse, 14 swine, 48 tons of hay, 10 tons of oats and corn fodder and nearly all the farm implements. There was only time to save a few articles from the dwelling before its destruction. The total loss of property is estimated at \$10,000. The insurance amounting to \$6500 was placed as follows: Merrimack Mutual, Andover, \$2000 in buildings; Traders and Mechanics, Lowell, \$2000 on buildings; Holyoke, Salem, \$1250 contents of barn and house; Citizens, Boston, \$1250 contents of barn and house.

The indications are that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Saturday evening about 9.30 o'clock, in consequence of his mother having heard or fancied that she heard someone about the premises, Mr. Barker went out to investigate and entered the barn. He found unusual except that a ladder which when not in use was kept upon the hay mow had been moved so that one end rested upon the floor and the other against the loft. Mr. Barker ascended to the mow and looked about but found no one in the darkness so he returned to the floor, made things snug for the night and returned to the house. When next he looked toward the barn he saw the flames.

Charles O. Barker, the loser by Sunday morning's fire has experienced rather more than his share of ill luck and circumstances seem in his case to bear out the saying that "misfortunes never come singly." Last week Tuesday Mr. Barker claims to have suffered at the hands of an untrustworthy farm hand, to whom about ten days before he had given employment. On the day in question he sent the untrustworthy, whose name by the way, was William Rowe, to Lawrence in company with the foreman, Frank Hodge, to get a load of fertilizer. Rowe offered to blanket the horses and later John Handy beneath the building. Handy waited some time and as the prospect of being joined by Rowe was not very promising he went out to look for him, and he and the police are still looking for him, for when Handy returned to the Barker homestead in town he found a sum of money as did also Mr. Barker, the total sum amounting to about \$122. Mr. Barker notified the Lawrence police but the much wanted Rowe has not been found. Rowe is said to have been employed at the Stevens farm by Foreman Edmunds and also on the Howe farm, Methuen. Whether Rowe had anything to do with the disappearance of the horse and team a few nights ago is an open question.

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Proved Recipes.

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Baked calf's brains, sauce piquante: Drop two calf's brains into a bowl of cold water and change the water frequently until they are quite white. Carefully remove the thin outer skin and drop into a saucepan of boiling salted water to which is added one slice of onion, and one blade of mace. Simmer for minutes, drain and dry on a towel. Brush over thoroughly with melted butter and roll in highly seasoned bread crumbs. Place each on a slice of bacon in a pan and bake in very hot oven for half an hour. For the sauce cook two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion and one teaspoonful of sugar in four tablespoonfuls of vinegar for three minutes; in another saucepan put one heaping tablespoonful of butter and one heaping tablespoonful of flour and cook slowly until well browned. Add gradually one cupful of stock, simmer for five minutes, add the contents of the first saucepan, a dash of cayenne, salt to taste, one tablespoonful of chopped capers and one tablespoonful of chopped gherkins. Cook for two minutes longer.

Curry of beef: Cut one pound of lean beef into inch pieces. In a frying-pan put one tablespoonful of butter or rendered suet and one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion and cook slowly until the onion begins to brown. Add the meat and stir and shake until well browned, then add one heaping teaspoonful of flour. When well mixed add 1½ cupfuls of stock or water and stir until thick and smooth. Simmer gently for an hour, add the strained juice of an orange and serve.

Curried eggs: In a saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of curry powder. Mix over the fire and add gradually one cupful of milk. Stir until thick and smooth; add 10 drops of onion juice and six hard-boiled eggs cut into quarters, simmer gently for five minutes and serve.

Creamed celery: Scrape and cut the celery into inch pieces; stalks which are not sufficiently blanched for use raw or in salads will do. Drop them into boiling water and simmer until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and to

one pint of celery add one cupful of wine sauce. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Cream of celery: Cut fine sufficient celery to measure one pint, cover with boiling water, let stand for five minutes and drain. Cover with one pint of veal or chicken stock and simmer until the celery is very soft. For a soup without stock use the same quantity of milk and cook in a double boiler. Rub through a sieve. Scald one pint of milk in a double boiler, heating in it one slice of onion. Rub together to a cream one tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour; remove the onion and add the flour paste to the milk, stirring until smooth and thick. Add the pulped celery and one cupful of hot cream, season to taste with salt and pepper and simmer for three minutes.

Olive squares: Chop fine and pound to a pulp two dozen olives and one-half of a cupful of crisp celery. Add to it one-eighth of a teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of tomato catsup, two tablespoonfuls of cracker dust and one cupful of mayonnaise. Cut the crust from a loaf of brown or entire wheat bread, spread the end of the loaf with a little of the mixture and cut off a thin slice; continue until you have sufficient. Put the slices together as sandwiches and cut in three-inch squares.

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